

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Allegations levelled against Smt. J.Simhachalam formerly Village Revenue Officer on tampering of Revenue Records - Placed under Suspension - Article of Charges framed - Inquiry Officers appointed - Charges framed against the individual are "**not proved**" in all the three phases of enquiry - further action dropped and re-posting orders issued - Representation filed by the individual for consideration of the suspension period from 17.11.2015 to 23.10.2021 (05 Years 11 Months 07 Days) as "**duty period**" - Regularization of suspension period as on duty under FR 54-B - Orders - issued.

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 1161

Dated: 06-10-2025
Read the following:

1. From District Collector, Rc.No. 3930/2015/A4, dt: 11.12.2023,
2. From the CCLA Lr.No. Rev02-35/16/2024-Vig, dt: 10.03.2025

ORDER:

In the reference 1st cited that the District Collector, Visakhapatnam has reported that one Smt. J.Simhachalam, Village Revenue Officer, Vaddipa Village was placed under suspension vide this office Progs Rc. No.3930/2015/A4, Dt: 17.11.2015 and also directed the Tahsildar, Rolugunta Mandal to book a criminal case against the said VRO and Pediredla Veerapatrudu for the above lapses vide this office Lr.Rc. No.3930/2015/A4, Dt: 17.11.2015. The charges framed against her were not proved in the enquiry conducted by three separate Officers in the cadre of Deputy Collectors, the Tahsildar, Rolugunta withdrawn the Criminal case filed against Smt. J.Simhachalam, formerly VRO, Rolugunta and the same was disposed off vide Case Acquittal Order in C.C. No. 0201226/2017, dt: 04.09.2023

2. The District Collector, while forwarding the proposals along with the enquiry reports of three (03) Inquiry Officers, has requested that orders may be issued to treat the suspension period of Smt. J. Simhachalam, formerly VRO, Rolugunta Mandal and presently working as VRO, Nathavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District. i.e., from 17.11.2015 to 23.10.2021 (05 years, 11 months, 07 days), as "**Duty Period**", since the charges held against her were "**Not Proved**" even after the appointment of three Inquiry Officers. Further, the criminal case filed against her was disposed of by way of acquittal vide order in C.C. No. 0201226/2017.

3. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Mangalagiri in their letter 2nd read above while furnishing the proposals has requested to treat suspension period from 17.11.2015 to 23.10.2021 (05 Years 11 Months 07 Days) as Duty period in respect of Smt. J.Simhachalam, VRO, Natavaram Mandal, Anakapalli District as duty.

4. Government, after careful examination of the matter, hereby regularizes the suspension period of Smt. J. Simhachalam, formerly VRO, from 17.11.2015 to 23.10.2021 (05 years, 11 months, 07 days) as **"On Duty"** for all purposes under Rule 54-B of the Andhra Pradesh Fundamental Rules, in view of the dropping of further action against her vide Collector's proceedings Rc. No. 3930/2015/A4, dated: 28.04.2022, and also the acquittal in the criminal case filed against her vide order in C.C. No. 0201226/2017.

5. The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Mangalagiri and the District Collector, Anakapalli are therefore requested to take further necessary action accordingly.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (FAC)

To

The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri.
The District Collector, Anakapalli.

Copy to:

The individual (through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Mangalagiri)
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SECTION OFFICER